

# Hancock Department

## U. P. FARM LAND IS WORTH WHILE

DISTANT PASTURES ALWAYS APPEAR THE MOST GREEN WHEN BUYING AGRICULTURAL LAND.

"When upper peninsula people get the farming bug in their bonnets and look with covetous eyes on western irrigated lands, it makes me think of a story that Hooker T. Washington told me a few days ago. 'An ocean steamship ran out of drinking water and the captain, halting a passing vessel, asked for a supply. 'Drop your bucket where you are,' was the answer that came back through the megaphone. 'But we want drinking water,' replied the thirsty captain. Again the answer came back, 'Drop your bucket where you are.' As a last resort a bucket was lowered and to the surprise of all, when it was raised it was filled with fresh water. It happened that the ship was passing through the ocean current directly out from the mouth of the Amazon river and the thirsty passengers learned with disgust that with fresh water all about them they had suffered because they did not know of their opportunity. 'Many people are doing the same thing with reference to upper peninsula farming land. With the best fruit growing land in the country at their doors they are paying \$150 to \$400 an acre for irrigated land in the western states. Distant pastures always appear the most green. Some day the upper peninsula will come into its own as a horticultural and agricultural country, and the few who realize this first will reap far more bountifully than those who invest their savings in high priced land in distant states. 'The few who have started small fruit and vegetable farms in the upper peninsula are making it pay and pay well, and there is no reason why others cannot do as well. People who are contemplating 'going back to nature' by taking up a farm can do no better than to 'drop their bucket where they are.'"

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## FOUNDER OF ORDER TO BE GUEST OF KALEVAN KNIGHTS

John Stone, of Red Lodge, Montana, the founder of the great Finnish order of the Knights of Kaleva, who is spending the holidays with his wife in this city, will be the guest of honor this evening at a banquet and concert to be given by the local Knights of Kaleva at their hall in the Kauth block. A program of music and addresses has been prepared and there will be a large turnout of Knights to welcome their distinguished member.

At a meeting of the Sotkan Lodge, Knights of Kaleva, held on Thursday evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President—Matt Mattson, Past President—William Karl, Vice President—John Olson, Secretary—Emil Tolonen, Treasurer—Charles Tolonen, Assistant Treasurer—Victor Walsanen, Chaplain—William Nikkila, Sergeant at arms—Matt Manner, Doorkeeper—John Huusko, Assistant doorkeeper—Andrew Lund, Prophet—Matt Luoma.

## GRAND CAROL CONCERT AT THE PEWABIC M. E. CHURCH

A unique carol concert and choral service will be given tomorrow evening beginning at half past six o'clock at the Pewabic Methodist Episcopal church, taking the place of the regular preaching service, and an extensive program of anthems and English Christmas carols will be given by a chorus of upwards of twenty voices, trained and directed by Thomas Lally, musical director of the church. The choir has been practicing for some time past on the singing of these carols, the music for which was obtained specially from England for this occasion, and the event is expected to prove one of more than ordinary interest and to attract a large attendance. The collection for the evening will be applied to the music fund, for the benefit of the choir, who during the year give their services gratis. The program is a lengthy one and comprises the following numbers: Hymn, Responsive reading, Carol, "Welcome," Barry, Prayer, by the pastor, Anthem, "Where is He That is Born King of the Jews," Banks, Recitation, Miss Rose Thomas, Carol, "With What Resplendent Beauty Shone," Watts, Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Beltry, Recitation, James Rodda, Duet, "Forever With the Lord," Miss Jennie Kendall and M. H. Eldred, Carol, "The Lord is Come," Fado, Anthem, "The Seraphic Choir," Fawcett, Collection, Carol, "With the Shepherds," Minneers, Recitation, William Williams, Anthem, "Glory to God," Thompson, Carol, "Angelic Hosts," Ends, Church announcements, Carol, "Hark, What Music," Broad, Anthem, "Hark, From the Upper Chorus," Clarke, The class meeting at nine o'clock tomorrow morning will be a union one, as it is on the first Sunday of the month. The morning service will be held at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Eldred, on the subject, "The Divine Presence."

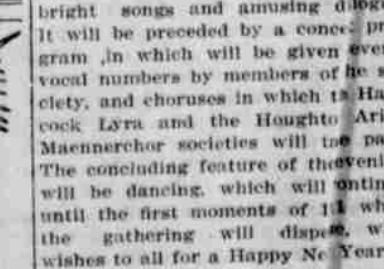
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## SMALL STORE IS BURNED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

A small grocery and candy store, conducted by Paul Paoli on Ingot street a short distance north of the car barns in West Hancock, was destroyed by fire at about 3 o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was worth probably about \$500 and there was a total of about \$100 insurance on stock and building, carried in the James Agency. A larger building situated to the northeast of the one destroyed, and occupied by another store run by one Magnuson was considerably damaged by fire and water on the side towards Paoli's.

The alarm was turned in twice from box 42, situated at the car barns, and the firemen made a quick run to the scene. Two lines of hose were attached to the hydrant on Ingot street, and then it was found that there was not sufficient water, so that the firemen could do nothing towards saving the smaller structure, which from the first appeared to be doomed to destruction. When water was obtainable, the pressure, it is claimed, was so weak that it could not throw a stream to the roof of the higher building, and mowers were helped but little by the laying of another line of hose from the hydrant on one of the cross streets adjacent to Ingot.

Chief Mitchell said this morning that something should be done quickly to afford better pressure in the section above the car barns. The usual measures were taken in regard to shutting of the downtown pressure last night and no blame rests upon any one connected with this duty. Mr. Mitchell also complained of the trouble caused by gas pipes in the burning buildings, and suggested that when fire occur the gas company should send a representative to see that the stream of gas flowing into the service pipe is shut off. Last night this was one by the firemen by sending back the pipe.

## LETTER CARRIERS ELECT.

The Hancock local of the National Letter Carriers association has elected the following officers: President—Fred Randle, Hancock, First vice president—E. L. Shokett, Houghton, Second vice president, Joseph Raymond, Houghton, Secretary and treasurer—P. J. Ver-ville, Hancock, Assistant secretary—C. J. Davis, Hancock, Sentinel—J. Frank Coon.

## ATHANCOCK M. E. CHURCH.

Regular services will be conducted at the Hancock M. E. church tomorrow, Rev. W. E. Marvin will preach in the morning on, "The First Christian Revival" and in the evening "The Most Manly Art." Beginning on Tuesday, Pentecostal prayer meetings will be held at the Hancock M. E. church every evening next week, the leaders of the respective meetings being: Tuesday, Rev. H. C. Shaw; Wednesday, Rev. M. H. Eldred; Thursday, Rev. R. C. Cady; Friday, Rev. H. H. Mallinson. These meetings will mark the commencement of special revival services, in which Rev. R. Cady of Detroit, will assist Rev. W. E. Marvin.

## HANCOCK BRIEFS.

A picked team of Hancock high school students and alumni will to-day represent this afternoon for a double-header basketball game, with contests between teams of girls and teams composed of boys. The indoor baseball team of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will resume games next week and have arranged to go to South Range on January 8 for a match with a picked team. Shea and Clark will be the battery for the South Rangers and Carney and Stack for the A. O. H.

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Wouldn't it be nice with a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, R1667 Lake building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you see it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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N. A. METZ	Hancock	10	\$ 600.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 240.00
MAGGIE DOGAN	Hancock	6	396.00	600.00	204.00
ANNIE LAMBERT	Hancock	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MARGARET FINN	Hancock	15	900.00	1,500.00	310.00
ANNIE LOBB	Hancock	1	60.00	100.00	40.00
CERTIFICATE NO. 3999	Hancock	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
R. J. MITCHELL	Hancock	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
ALBERT B. LIEBLEIN	Hancock	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
CLARA LIEBLEIN	Hancock	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
LAURA TANGEN	Hancock	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MARY ROMBACK	Hancock	1	60.00	100.00	40.00
LOUIS NEUMANN, Tr.	Chicago	25	1,500.00	2,500.00	500.00
R. F. ADLER	Milwaukee	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
LOUIS SUESS	Milwaukee	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
L. S. SUESS	Milwaukee	20	1,200.00	2,000.00	400.00
BERNARD SCHIFFELS	Milwaukee	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MATHILDA DAUME, Tr.	Calumet	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
JAMES CRUSE, JR.	Calumet	20	1,200.00	2,000.00	400.00
JOSEPH PLANTZ, JR.	Calumet	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
CUDDHY & METTE, EX.	Calumet	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
EMMA MCKENZIE	Calumet	20	1,200.00	2,000.00	400.00
KATE JENKIN	Calumet	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
FRED BOEHM, Tr.	Calumet	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
TRICK ABRAHAMSON	Altona	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
JACOB MILLER	Altona	15	900.00	1,500.00	310.00
PETER KARVONEN	Altona	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
WILLIAM SIMULA	Kearsarge	20	1,200.00	2,000.00	400.00
THOMAS STANTON	Lake Linden	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
THOMAS BURGAN, Tr.	Lake Linden	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
SAMUEL EDDY, Tr.	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
GEORGE WATSON	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
NONCE PICHE	Lake Linden	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
JOHN STANTON	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MORRIS LEVINE	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MICHAEL MAYER	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
ELIZABETH A. PETERS	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
ANNIE M. SPAHN	Lake Linden	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
JAMES HOAR	Lake Linden	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
AUGUST MAYWORM	Hubbard	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
MATT HAUG	Houghton	5	300.00	500.00	170.00
CHRISTOPH FOX, Tr.	Houghton	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
CERTIFICATE NO. 4097	Houghton	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
JOHN MCMANON	Franklin	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
FRED MAIRY	Jacobsville	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MRS. JOHN WETTON	Jacobsville	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
MARY STEMBERG	Jacobsville	20	1,200.00	2,000.00	400.00
JOHN EUSTICE	Atlantic	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
F. H. HETTUNEN	Atlantic	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
H. W. EAVE	South Range	10	600.00	1,000.00	240.00
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## SLANG AND POSTERITY.

A Chicago professor—we use the term with a full apprehension of our moral liability—comes out and says that he is particularly vexed over the prevalence of slang because the writings of the present day will be considered unintelligible by posterity. We are glad to note that The Chicago Tribune promptly calls the educator in a way that shuts off the professorial come-back. The Tribune avers that the slang writers of today will never reach posterity. Of course there must be slight exceptions to this sweeping statement.

## FUNERAL OF GENE MURPHY.

The funeral of the late Eugene Murphy, whose death occurred in Hancock yesterday, will be held Monday morning with services at the St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock and interment at Forest Hill cemetery of Houghton. Hugh Jennings says: "So long as I retain any connection with the Detroit club, Ty Cobb will play in Detroit." The Chicago Nationals are trying to trade Jack Pfeister, but all the big league clubs seem to be from Missouri.

## George Bronson Howard, the novelist, is to devote himself in the future to play-writing.

Charles Cherry is to star in one of his plays, "The Law and the Lawless," and Henry B. Harris is to produce another, called "Snobs."

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